

Tanglewood Times

Official Newsletter of the
Tanglewood Forest Limited District
www.tanglewoodforesttexas.com



It is time again for the annual **Tanglewood Forest neighborhood holiday party!** Please join us on Tuesday, December 14 at Tanglewood Park immediately following the Kocurek Elementary music program. The tennis courts will be decorated, music will be playing, and cookies and cocoa will be served from 7:00-9:00 PM.

Bring your camera to capture your children with Santa, who will be available to visit with children in both English and Spanish. We will also have train rides for kids again this year. All Tanglewood Forest neighbors are warmly invited and encouraged to attend this very fun, traditional event.

Please note that the tennis courts will be closed all day in preparation for the party.



A gift for all Free mulch available at landfill

Free wood chip mulch is available to the public at the City of Austin Landfill on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call (512) 243-3325 first to find out if chips are available. Christmas trees will be collected and recycled into mulch in January. Glass mulch/glass cullet is made from recycled glass and

is also available at the Landfill. People are asked to bring their own shovels, gloves and containers for the mulch. Staff can load a pickup or dump truck for \$9.64 per ton. There is no charge for glass mulch if customers load it themselves.



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Scary ghosts seen in Tanglewood Forest on Halloween night



If you cover your car or truck like this, your vehicle has probably reached the end of

its useful life for you. But rather than have it haunt your driveway, you could donate it to a charitable organization. Your donation could reincarnate life for someone else who benefits from that organization. And the **absence** of that vehicle could renew **your** world by freeing up space in your driveway. Plus, you won't have "fix up old clunker" on your to-do list anymore. Once the car is gone, your emotional and monetary energy can move on.

Vehicle donation can be hassle-free because the organization takes care of all the work and you might be eligible for a tax deduction. If you've had a friend or family member affected by an illness, choose a charity that benefits that person. The American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, Lung Cancer are all organizations that use your donation to fund their services.

Your donation can be a holiday gift you give to a beloved family member or friend and a gift you give to your neighbors.

To be honest, your neighbors don't really like looking at your ghostly vehicle in the driveway. They might not say much, but a neighborhood is for the living and these dead looking cars detract from the quality of life we should all enjoy in our otherwise charming neighborhood.

These ghostly globs also detract from property values. If your next door neighbors are trying to sell their house, they could lose up to 10% or more on their sale price because of your eyesore. And that means, when you go to sell **your** house, the bar will already be set lower for **your** sale price.

If you need suggestions of a charity to donate your car, contact our management office at 795-8461. Donate your car before the end of the year. You will be happier, more efficient and more effective in your life. Your children will make better grades and you will earn more money. (Perhaps we exaggerate the benefits—slightly.)

Make the season bright for our four legged residents

This is a holiday reminder to please keep dogs on leashes or otherwise properly restrained when they are outside. We have probably all seen little dogs with mighty big hearts and egos unsafely wandering our streets.

Animal Trustees of Austin will spay and neuter pets for a reduced fee. The Humane Society at Anderson Lane offers a program for Feral Cats. It allows you to put a \$65 deposit down for a humane trap, and then they will accept those animals, sterilize and vaccinate

them for free. You retrieve the animal, return the cage and get your deposit back. This is a wonderful solution to help control the animal population.

For more information, visit www.austinhumanesociety.org.



Crime Information
www.krimelabb.com
(Austin city wide crime data)
www.spotcrime.com

The next APD Neighborhood
Watch training program

begins in January.

The three class session is held
on the second Tuesday of
each month. Call Officer
Joshua Visi at 974-4260 for
more information.

National Night Out a wonderful success

On Tuesday October 5, Tanglewood Forest Limited District participated in the 27th Annual National Night Out. Residents turned on their porch lights, locked their doors, and headed to Greenbrier Park to join their neighbors in support of their neighborhood.

Participants were treated to free sno-cones, bouncy houses for the kids, and visits from local law enforcement officials, firefighters and EMS.

Tanglewood residents have felt a renewed and ongoing interest in keeping our neighborhood safe. Officer Joshua Visi of the APD is our community liaison and is eager to help with any issues or questions you may have. He can be reached at 974-4260 (see sidebar on page 2 for neighborhood watch information).

Communicating with your neighbors and being aware of your surroundings



are some of the best ways to keep our homes safe. Try to always be aware of big moving or delivery type trucks in the area, and call the homeowner or the police if things seem suspicious.

Many more photos from the NNO event can be seen at the community website: tanglewoodforesttexas.com. If you missed this year, make plans to attend next year.

Properly dispose of your Ho-Ho-Household Hazardous Waste

When you finish sprucing up your home for the holidays or making, painting, and gluing homemade gifts, be sure to properly dispose of your household chemicals.

The City of Austin Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility is open to City of Austin and Travis County residents to safely dispose of hazardous waste. Pouring chemicals down the drain, dumping them on the ground or putting them in the trash is dangerous and harmful to the environment.

The City's hazardous recycle site is located at 2514 Business Center Drive, off Burlison. Residents of the City of Austin and Travis County may bring

up to 30 gallons of home-generated hazardous waste to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility free of charge.

The facility is open on a limited schedule. Drop off your items Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. or the first Saturday of each month from 7:00 a.m. until noon. (Saturdays are very busy, so be prepared to wait.) The facility is closed the week of Christmas and New Year's Day.

For more information: www.ci.austin.tx.us/sws/residential_hazardous_waste.htm.



The next regular Board Meeting will be December 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the office of Armbrust & Brown, 100 Congress Avenue Ste. 1300.

For more information, see tanglewoodforesttexas.com.

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La Fiesta Navideña 14 de Diciembre

A llegado el tiempo de celebrar las fiestas en el barrio Tanglewood Forest. Porfavor celebren con nosotros el 14 de Diciembre en el Parque Tanglewood inmediatamente despues del programa musical de Kocurek Elementary. Habra decoraciones, musica y serviremos galletas y chocolate caliente desde las 7:00-9:00 pm. Traigan sus camaras para capturar a sus niños con Santa Clos, quien estara disponible para platicar con sus niños en Ingles y en Espanol. Tambien tendremos un paseo en tren.

Todos los vecinos estan invitados y son bienvenidos a este divertido evento tradicional. Por favor noten que la pista de tenis estara cerrada todo el dia en preparacion para este evento.



Contact Info

Neighborhood website:
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Please contact Pinnacle Texas via email or online web form for questions regarding landscaping, graffiti, park and pool issues, etc.

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